

ENGAGING SERVANTS.

Points to Bear in Mind When Interviewing a Maid.

"One of the reasons why some mistresses are continually changing maids is that they do not give the girls a fair idea of what will be expected from them," said a woman recently. "I have in mind one such mistress, who is constantly changing her parlor maid. Now, the fact of the matter is that she expects her parlor maid to act as lady's maid also, but she never says so when interviewing a girl."

"The applicant is not told that looking after her mistress's wardrobe, attending upon her at her toilet, mending and doing up her lace, etc., will be included in her duties."

"A girl taking this situation who really wishes to do her parlor work efficiently finds she has not the time to do it in, and she naturally soon becomes dissatisfied and gives notice or else she does her parlor work badly because she is so hurried over it, and then her mistress—not reasonably, of course—is dissatisfied and soon finds herself on the hunt again in search of the not to be found person who will do two people's work properly for one salary."

"It is far fairer when engaging a maid to be perfectly candid as to what her work will be. The above case is, of course, an extreme one, but still it is this sort of thing—the painting of situations in colors that are too glowing—which causes frequent changes in many households. The maids are not given a fair idea of the work they will be expected to do, and naturally when they arrive and find that it is a much harder place than they were led to expect they become dissatisfied."

"It is far better, if necessary, to interview a dozen servants until you find one willing and competent to undertake the work required than to describe the situation you offer in tempting terms, engage a girl who doesn't in the least know what the place is really like, have a period of domestic friction and then have a look for another."

"For instance, if there are many stairs in your house it is wise to tell the applicant so. If she is not strong she will, if she is wise, at once refuse the situation, for stairs are very trying in such a case. This is far better than at the end of a week to hear, 'I am sorry, ma'am, but I can't stand the stairs and would like to leave when my month is up.'"

"Then some people will say, 'Oh, we are only two in the family, so it is a very light place.'"

"They apparently do not think it necessary to mention that they have relays of visitors who are as much trouble as a large family would be, but they are surprised when, in spite of it being a light place, the servants will not stay."

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A Talking Match.

When one entertains in the evening or afternoon a progressive talking match is an excellent method of getting one's guests acquainted with one another. Slips are passed bearing a list of topics on which the guests are to converse, two by two, between the signals of a bell. When the entire party has circulated a ballot is prepared by each, giving his opinion as to the best talker present."

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THE FORTUNE HUNTER

At Macauley's Theatre During State Fair Week—Mail Orders For Tickets Given Attention.

At the request of Mr. John T. Macauley, manager of Macauley's theatre, the booking offices of Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger have sent their strongest comedy company to Louisville for State Fair week. Messrs. Cohan and Harris were prevailed upon to send "The Fortune Hunter" to Louisville, week beginning Monday evening, September 11th. Besides being a comedy, "The Fortune Hunter" also teaches a fine lesson in commercialism and is an excellent example to the shiftless business man who constantly complains of "bad business."

As a point of interest this theatre is particularly attractive to its out of town patrons, being of easy access to all car lines and depots, and one is assured of quick return home after the performance. Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday for this engagement. Mail orders with remittance and stamped envelope will receive prompt attention. Out of town visitors should book their seats well in advance to secure desirable reservations. Prices during the engagement of "The Fortune Hunter" will be 25c, 30c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.00 for box seats.

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FOOTBALL IS DANGEROUS.

If You Don't Think So Try to Start a Game in Turkey.

It is, or was until recently, a difficult matter to be a sportsman in Turkey. One Rehad Bey tried it, with a result weird enough to serve as a basis for a detective story or a comic opera.

The young Turk had organized a football team among his friends, together with some Greeks and Armenians, and began practicing. Not very long after, in the middle of the night, police came to his house and carried him off to Scutari. There he was submitted to a long interrogation as to the club and the game of football.

The authorities were convinced that they had found a great plot and that the club must be a secret society. A special messenger was sent for the ball, and that was duly examined and found to be an infernal machine. The rules of the game were considered to be another piece of damning evidence, and still worse were the sweaters and colors of the club.

After long deliberation the culprit was sent to the higher police authorities in Stamboul, who went through a second long examination and came to the conclusion that the empire had been saved from disintegration by the early discovery of a great plot. They dispatched the whole matter to be inquired into at the sultan's palace at Yildiz, and a special commission took the matter in hand.

After much careful thought and examination of the evidence of the crime it was decided that there might not be nothing in it, but that it must not be committed again.—Harper's Weekly.

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UNWRITTEN BOOKS.

Stories Planned and Promised That Never Saw the Light.

The Bookman republishes a paper by Professor Brander Matthews entitled "Unwritten Books" that was first printed many years ago. Professor Matthews speaks of the projected books and plays that never saw the light and have been read, like bills in congress, by title only.

Moliere planned a comedy under the title "L'Homme de Cour," which was to be his masterpiece. Nothing is known of it today. Richard Brinsley Sheridan intended to write a follow-up to "The School for Scandal" and "The Rivals." The subject was "Affection." It never went beyond a few random notes.

For years the paper covers of every new book that Victor Hugo issued continued to announce as soon to be published a romance entitled "La Quanguengrogné." Many posthumous volumes of the French poet's writing in prose and verse have been sent forth by his literary executors, but of this oddly entitled fiction nothing has been heard. In 1862 Alphonse Daudet announced in press a volume of short stories to be called "La Pentaméron." The book remained unpublished and apparently unwritten. The younger Dumas has left on record more than one reference to a comedy to be called "La Route de Thebes," planned before "Francillon," but never given to the public.

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The Ruling Passion.

Reporter (at front door)—There is a rumor that Mr. Greatman has just died. Is this true? Butler—Yes, but he has nothing to say for publication.—Life.

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C. J. Cox raised a crop of rye on his place at New Bethel, which measured 7 feet, 3 inches. He says this is the highest he ever saw raised, and wants to know who can beat it.

Hints For Housekeepers.

To clean rusty and blackened knives use half a raw potato dipped in brick-dust.

Do not use a brass kettle for cooking until it is thoroughly cleaned with salt and vinegar.

Tumblers which have contained milk should first be rinsed in cold water before washing in hot water.

Never put meat directly on the ice, but always on a plate, as direct contact with the ice will destroy its flavor.

Granite ware should not be left to dry over a hot fire, as the heat in expanding may cause the outside to scale.

Fish, lemons and cheese or any strongly flavored food should not be placed in the same compartment with milk and butter.

When material is being dyed it should be stirred well. This allows the dye to penetrate to all parts alike, thus producing an even shade.

To take out dye stains from the hands use cornmeal, pumice stone or fine sand or a little chloride of lime in water. Many stains can be removed with vinegar or lemon juice.

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The Power of Prayer.

"No," said the lawyer, "I shan't press your claim against that man; you can get some one else to take the case, or you can withdraw it, just as you please."

"Think there isn't any money in it?" "There would probably be some little money in it, but it would come from the sale of the little house that the man occupies and calls his 'home'. But I don't want to meddle with the matter, anyhow."

"Got frightened out of it, eh?" "Not at all."

"I suppose likely the fellow begged hard to be let off?"

"Well, yes, he did."

"And you caved in, likely?"

"Yes."

"What in creation did you do?"

"I believe I shed a few tears."

"And the old fellow begged you hard, you say?"

"No, I didn't say so; he didn't speak a word to me?"

"Well, may I respectfully inquire whom he did address in your hearing?"

"God Almighty."

"Ah, he took to praying, did he?"

"Not for my benefit in the least. You see, I found the little house easily enough, and knocked at the outer door, which stood ajar, but nobody heard me, so I stepped into the little hall and saw thru the crack of a door a cozy sitting room, and there on the bed, with her silver head high on the pillows, was an old lady who looked for all the world just as my mother did the last time I ever saw her on earth. Well, I was on the point of knocking, when she said: 'Come, father, now begin; I'm all ready.' And down on his knees by her side went an old, white haired man, still older than his wife, I should judge, and I couldn't have knocked then for the life of me. Well, he began: First, he reminded God they were still his submissive children, mother and he, and no matter what he saw fit to bring upon them they shouldn't rebel at his will."

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